

REMARKS

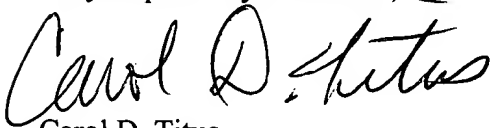
Examiner stated that claims 15-17 were allowed. Claim 15 has now been rewritten in independent form. Applicant has decided to accept the coverage of these claims and pursue additional coverage in a continuing application. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-14 and 18-20 accordingly and submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons above, Applicant submits that the claims all define novel subject matter that is nonobvious. Therefore, allowance of these claims is submitted to be proper and is respectfully requested.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Very respectfully submitted, —



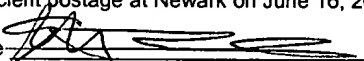
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